# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023 at 04:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for the general weather story through the next few days but lower confidence for timing of thundery rain spreading north late Friday or Saturday.

**Headline for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023:** Sunny spells, mainly dry but the odd shower. Light winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>Low Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>High Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Fog | Dull | Cloudy | Heavy rain showers | Cloudy | Dull |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 10% | 10% | 20% | 30% | 20% | 10% |

**Forecast for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023**

**Weather:** A rather cloudy start with the odd shower but becoming mainly dry with sunny spells. Cloud will bubble up to bring a few scattered showers from late morning onwards, the odd one heavy with a small chance of thunder in the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 30% becoming generally 80%, but becoming 30% in the evening.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Mainly good visibility. Patchy cloud and fog above 400m at first, but lifting through the morning. A few patches of cloud down to 400m in showers, and cloud also becoming more persistent late in the evening.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 20/24 N | 15/18 N | 11/15 N | 10/13 N | 8/11 N | 5/7 NE | 4/6 NE |
| **900** | 12/14 NE | 9/11 N | 8/11 N | 8/11 N | 6/9 NE | 4/5 N | 4/6 NE |
| **600** | 6/8 NE | 6/7 N | 5/8 N | 7/10 N | 5/8 NE | 3/4 NE | 3/5 NE |
| **300** | 4/8 N | 4/7 N | 4/9 N | 6/12 N | 4/8 NE | 3/5 NE | 4/7 NE |
| **Glen** | 2/7 N | 3/7 N | 4/10 N | 5/11 NE | 3/8 NE | 2/4 N | 2/5 N |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 7/2 | 6/2 | 7/4 | 9/6 | 8/6 | 7/5 | 7/5 |
| **900** | 9/6 | 9/6 | 10/8 | 11/10 | 11/9 | 10/9 | 9/8 |
| **600** | 10/9 | 11/10 | 13/12 | 14/13 | 13/12 | 12/12 | 11/11 |
| **300** | 12/11 | 13/13 | 16/15 | 17/16 | 15/15 | 14/14 | 13/12 |
| **Glen** | 11/11 | 14/14 | 17/17 | 18/17 | 16/16 | 14/14 | 12/12 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2500m | 2400m | 2400m | 2500m | 2500m | 2500m | 2400m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Bright or sunny spells with moderate to high UV giving a risk of sunburn.

**Forecast for Wednesday 16 Aug 2023**
**Weather:** Mainly cloudy but some bright spells. The odd shower possible but dry for most of the day.

**Maximum wind:** East or Northeast 5-10mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 30% becoming 80%.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Mainly good visibility. Patchy cloud and fog down to low slopes at first but lifting and breaking through the morning.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 12C rising to 19 or 20C.
**At 800m:** Plus 7C rising to 13C.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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